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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of the above-referenced application but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits for the application.

A copy of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

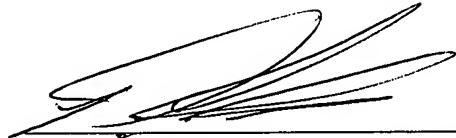
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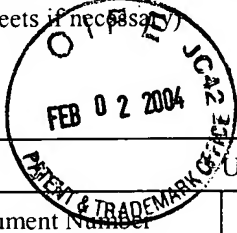
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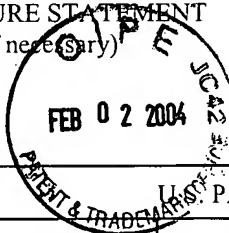


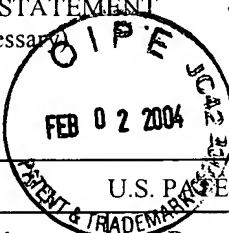
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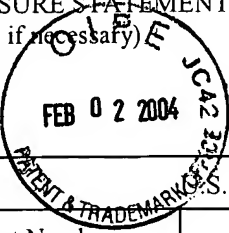
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	AA	1,603,876	10/19/1926	Shapard			
	AB	1,861,095	05/31/1932	Schacht			
	AC	1,903,609	04/11/1933	Uhl			
	AD	1,915,272	06/27/1933	Duncan, Jr.			
	AE	1,982,138	11/27/1934	Herold			
	AF	2,030,649	02/11/1936	Miller			
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	AI	2,633,599	04/07/1953	Dolan			
	AJ	2,644,978	07/14/1953	Becker			
	AK	2,710,027	06/07/1955	Husgen et al.			
	AL	2,753,586	07/10/1956	Metz			
	AM	2,794,205	06/04/1957	Skupas			
	AN	2,820,240	01/21/1958	Matys			
	AO	2,840,113	06/24/1958	Simpson et al.			
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	AH	3,059,267	10/23/1962	Wilhelmi			
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	AL	3,191,212	06/29/1965	Reiss, Sr. et al.			
	AM	3,342,445	09/19/1967	Bouwkamp			
	AN	3,389,421	06/25/1968	Wheeler			
	AO	3,505,724	04/14/1970	Leitner et al.			
	AP	3,640,496	02/08/1972	Duncan			
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	AJ	6,154,923	12/05/2000	Carpinella			
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